

to become County Undersheriff. Three years later, he graduated from the FBI Academy, the first member of the department to do so.

Lloyd served on the Nevada Gaming Control Board from 1961 until 1963, when he rejoined the law enforcement community. In 1968, he served on the committee that created the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department by uniting the Las Vegas Police Department and the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

Lloyd retired from the Sheriff's Office in 1973 and moved on to the private sector, owning thirteen shoe stores and a beauty salon. The ambition and dedication that allowed Lloyd to make such a positive impact on the law enforcement community in Las Vegas made him a successful business owner, as well.

Lloyd was a devoted husband and a proud father who enjoyed spending time with his family. He and his wife Pamela raised two daughters, Ashley Bell and Courtney Bell Vincent.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Lloyd Bell for his accomplishments and his law enforcement service. I thank him for his participation in the ambitious task of creating the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and I applaud his long record of distinguished service. He has truly had a great impact on the safety and well-being of the Las Vegas community, and he will be greatly missed.

**PATTON'S FOOT SOLDIER—
J. GIVENS YOUNG**

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to Givens Young upon the publication of Patton's Foot Soldier—The True War Story of J. Givens Young.

With a moving forward by his dear friend, the late U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), this is the story of a patriotic young man who at the age of 16 left his Pee Dee home to enter Clemson University and its reserve officers' training school.

The book is a moving tribute to all veterans who faced the horror of World War II in Europe. For his service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, even into Czechoslovakia, First Lt. James Givens Young was awarded the Silver Star for his courage. Americans are grateful for General George S. Patton, Jr.'s, Third Army, which fought valiantly to liberate Europe from Nazism.

The daily story of First Lieutenant Jim Young (as he was called during the war) is a chilling reminder of the sacrifices that embody the truth that Freedom is Not Free.

After the war, he returned home to Florence, South Carolina, where he and his late wife of 57 years, Florence Hunter Young, had made their home. They had three daughters, Marian Young Howard, Beth Young Gilbert, and Mary Miles Young Swink.

He successfully made Young Pecan Company the second largest pecan-shelling corporation in the United States.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO DEBORAH
MARY LINDEMENN**

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deborah Mary Lindemann for her years of service as an Employment Specialist for the State of Nevada.

Deborah is retiring from her post as a Supervisor of the Employment Security Division staff located in the North Las Vegas JobConnect office. As the Division Supervisor, Deborah was responsible for the scheduling of staff duties and ensuring staff availability to provide required services. Deborah also managed the Career Enhancement Program Assistance Funds and wrote the evaluations for all the staff in the Employment Security Division. In her capacity as Supervisor, Deborah had to have an in-depth knowledge of intrastate, interstate, federal and military unemployment programs. Deborah also possesses exemplary communications skills which aided her in directing the activities of personnel in accordance with organizational policies.

In addition to her professional success, Deborah has completed a number of supplemental training programs that enhanced her over-all productivity in the workplace. Deborah completed; Total Quality Leadership Training, in April 1996; Facilitator Training, in July 1997; Employee Appraisal Training, in March 1998; as well as the Women in Leadership Forum in April 2000.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Deborah Mary Lindemann. Her years of service to the State of Nevada are admirable and I wish her the best in her retirement.

HONORING COL. ROBERT TOVADO

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Colonel Robert R. Tovado, the Commander of University of Nebraska Lincoln Air Force ROTC Detachment 465, who is retiring after three decades of service in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Tovado entered the Air Force in 1976 through AFROTC at the University of Northern Colorado. Since that time, he has served American in almost every major operation U.S. forces have been engaged in around the world. During his career, the Colonel has served in Operations Just Cause, Restore Hope, Sea Signal, Desert Strike, Desert Focus, Joint Guard, and Southern Watch.

Prior to his time in Nebraska, Colonel Tovado worked for General Tommy Franks as the Director of Manpower and Personnel at United States Central Command and he served as the Coalition/Joint Director of Manpower and Personnel deployed to Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Since his arrival at the University of Nebraska, Colonel Tovado has taken his valuable military experience and applied it to his teaching and building of America's next generation of great leaders. During his tenure in

Lincoln, the Colonel has led his staff and students in providing over 4,000 volunteer hours in support of a plethora of community service organizations for the betterment of Nebraska and her citizens.

Furthermore, he has helped countless students pursue their academic dreams by his efforts in bringing over two million dollars in scholarship money to the University of Nebraska. Under his command, UNL Air Force ROTC Detachment 465 was named the Right of Line Award winner for 2005 for the best Air Force ROTC Detachment in the nation. Furthermore, in 2005 Detachment 465 was also home to the Number One cadet in the nation. This marks the first time an Air Force ROTC detachment has received both awards during the same year and is a reflection of the work and leadership of Colonel Tovado.

Over the last three years of Colonel Tovado's tenure, 77 new lieutenants, including one of my former congressional staff members, have been commissioned into the United States Air Force. As I have been informed, the Colonel inspired and taught all of these great young men and women what it meant to be the best in the nation. These 77 young officers are now serving all across our globe defending America for future generations. This is perhaps the greatest legacy of Colonel Robert R. Tovado.

In closing, I join all Americans in wishing Colonel Tovado, his wife Wendy, and his family, heartfelt thanks on behalf of a grateful nation for his dedication and service to freedom.

**TRIBUTE TO COMMAND SERGEANT
MAJOR TERESA V. KING UPON
HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
UNITED STATES ARMY**

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Command Sergeant Major Teresa V. King on her retirement from the U.S. Army after a distinguished record of military service that spanned over 32 years. I know that I speak for all of my colleagues in thanking her for her service.

Command Sergeant Major Teresa V. King is a native of my home state, Florida. She entered the Army in August 1974 as a clerk typist and completed 3 years of active duty before leaving the Army in 1977. After a brief departure, she returned to active duty as a Motor Transport Operator in 1978. She has been assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Dix, New Jersey as a Drill Sergeant in Charlie, Delta and Alpha Companies, 2nd Battalion, 5th Training Brigade; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Baumholder, Germany as a PLDC Instructor.

After her tour in the Federal Republic of Germany, she was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, with the 15th Supply and Transport Battalion, now the 27th Main Support Battalion, as a squad leader. In 1986 she volunteered for Drill Sergeant duty at the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a Drill Sergeant Leader. In 1991, she was reassigned to the Republic of Korea as a Transportation Coordinator with the 227th Maintenance Battalion, Yongson, Korea. Upon